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#### BRANDON.

Miss Frances Wesley has resigned as assistant librarian at the Free library, to take effect June 1. She will go to Westfield, Mass., where she has a position in a library.

Mrs. George Burditt of Rochester is visiting at Dr. O. C. Baker's on Franklin street.

W. H. Stetson of Boston visited friends in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Barker entertained 16 members of a whist club to which they belong Wednesday evening in their cottage at Lake Dunmore. Supper was served and a very enjoyable evening was passed.

The Ladies' Cemetery association held its annual meeting last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Peck on Grove street and these officers were elected for one year: President, Mrs. C. W. Peck; vice president, Mrs. F. E. Backus; secretary, Mrs. F. E. Kingsley; treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Button. Mrs. E. S. Marsh was elected a member of the executive committee; collectors, Miss Alice Briggs and Mrs. E. H. Button.

Mrs. George Briggs of Montpelier is in town visiting friends.

After many years of faithful service W. H. Williams has resigned as janitor of the Brandon public library. He will be succeeded by M. L. Gibbs.

Mrs. Herman Williams has been appointed organist of the Congregational church.

Miss Lottie M. Baker, organist of St. Thomas's church, was taken suddenly ill during the Sunday morning service. She was removed to the home of a relative where she is recovering.

The funeral of Mrs. Brun Seager, widow of Thomas Seager, was held Monday afternoon. There was a large attendance. The burial was at Pine Hill cemetery.

Joseph Gonyea has gone to New York city where he will remain a month in the interests of his marble business.

The Rev. Dr. John H. Coleman of Rutland was in town Saturday.

C. J. Ormsbee Post met Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

W. C. Leffingwell has leased a tenement of Mrs. Carrie Page and moved his family from Rutland.

Miss Bertha M. Shaw is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. E. Kingsley.

Clarence E. Carpenter left Monday afternoon for the northern part of the State.

H. D. Bacon of Charlotte, N. C., is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy J. Rogers have returned from Florida, where they spent the winter. Mr. Rogers's health is somewhat improved.

Vernon S. Brown of Somerville, Mass., was a visitor in town Sunday.

James Thomas is again on the street after an illness of several months.

#### WHITING.

Mrs. L. Richmond of Middlebury was a recent guest of her brother, F. Wooster.

F. C. Rawson has purchased an Overland automobile.

Mrs. C. F. Church and Mrs. F. Wooster were called to Cornwall last week through the serious illness of W. F. Church.

Harold Webster surprised his people by walking in Monday morning from Randolph Centre, which place he left Sunday morning. He was accompanied by David Hamilton, who went on to his home in Weybridge. They returned to their school Wednesday morning.

Civilian Walker died from the effects of a stroke of paralysis at the age of 64 years. The funeral was held in the Baptist church, Rev. Buzzell officiating, who was the supply while the pastor, Rev. R. Caster, was away. The burial was in Whiting cemetery.

Miss Christine Webster entertained her school friend, Miss Margaret Waterhouse of Salisbury, over Sunday.

The Zig Zag Minstrels of Middlebury college will give an entertainment in the town hall Thursday evening, May 21, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Rollin Keeler has completed repairs on his house and moved in the first of the week.

Mrs. Herbert Holmes has been on the sick list for several days.

#### Coughed for Three Years.

"I am a lover of your goodness to humanity and science. Your medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery, cured my cough of three years standing," says Jennie Flemming, of New Dover, Ohio. Have you an annoying cough? Is it stubborn and won't heal to treatment? Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. What it did for Jennie Flemming it will do for you, no matter how stubborn or chronic a cough may be. It stops a cough and stops throat and lung trouble. Relief or money back, 50c and \$1.00, at your Druggists.

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#### BRISTOL.

A special meeting of W. C. Dunton Post, G. A. R., will be held Friday evening for the purpose of making arrangements and selecting committees for Memorial day. The honorary members are especially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Green attended a funeral in Essex Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Purinton visited in New Haven Monday.

Mrs. F. E. Trudeau and Mrs. R. F. Hatch attended the Addison County Association of Congregational Ministers at Bridport.

J. C. Trudeau and family of Middlebury were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Trudeau.

Mrs. John Geary died at her home on the North road Monday night. She is survived by two daughters, Miss Anna Geary of New Haven, Conn., and Mrs. Roy Montgomery of Richmond; and one son, Edward of this town.

Miss Edith Renaud of Vergennes was over Sunday visitor of her aunt, Mrs. Eva Sloan.

The ball game Saturday afternoon, Middlebury Y. M. C. A. and Bristol high school, resulted in a victory for the high school, 9 to 0.

D. M. Layne, who sustained a shock of paralysis several months ago, is able to get around on crutches.

The work of cleaning away the rubbish from the east end of the burned block is being pushed as fast as possible.

Charles S. Paige of Boston was over Sunday visitor here. Mr. Paige was the principal of the graded school 10 years.

Mrs. Lottie Brooks of Boston is visiting in town.

The meeting of the Home Circle of the Congregational church has been postponed from May 20 to May 27.

Mrs. T. Trudo and Mrs. E. R. Garrow were delegates to attend the Congregational conference held at Bridport May 12 and 13.

T. A. Gorman of Brooklyn, N. Y., was a guest at H. P. Sherwin's Monday. He served in the Civil War in Co. A, 14th Brooklyn regiment.

Most disgusting skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters as a cleansing blood tonic, is well recommended. \$1.00 at all stores. adv.

Wallace Batchelder of Bethel, who is raising a cavalry regiment in Vermont in case there is war with Mexico, says that he has received 300 applications from men who would like to join a cavalry regiment for service. Should such a regiment be formed it would undoubtedly be mobilized at Fort Ethan Allen.

Mrs. Albert Blowers, mother of three small children, was brought to Bennington late Saturday night and placed in jail to await hearing in connection with the death of her husband at Rupert Saturday, it being alleged that she acknowledged striking him over the head with a stick of wood following an altercation which took place at the Blowers home in Rupert on Saturday, May 2, after the couple had returned from a trip to Granville, N. Y., during which, it is alleged, Mrs. Blowers claims that her husband obtained liquor and became abusive to her.

It has been a matter of doubt until recently as to just what agencies were responsible for cross pollination in apple orchards. It was thought that the wind was a factor as well as the honeybees and other insects. It has been proved, however, that the wind has very little to do in aiding cross pollination and that honeybees, wild bees and other insects are very necessary for the transference of pollen.

To determine the importance of the honeybee and other insects as factors in cross pollination an experiment was carried on by the Kansas experiment station under the direction of James W. McCulloch, assistant entomologist. Wind was not considered in the test, because it was found that wherever apples were grown far from an apiary only a small amount of fruit was grown.

It was found that tame bees were the predominant insects visiting the flowers. They visited the trees from early morning until sundown. Cloudy or windy weather seemed to reduce their number, and they did not begin flying until after the dew had left the trees.

#### New Modern Dancing

The leading Expert and Instructor in New York City, writes: "Dear Sir:—I have used ALLEN'S FOOT-PAINTER, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, for the past ten years. It is a blessing to all who are compelled to be on their feet. I dance eight or ten hours daily, and find that ALLEN'S FOOT-PAINTER keeps my feet cool, takes the friction from the shoe, prevents corns and Sore, Aching feet. I recommend it to all my pupils."

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#### MORE CHICKENS SOLUTION OF MEAT PROBLEM.

Our friends, the vegetarians, think the joke is on the meat eaters and console themselves with the thought that Americans will eventually get down to a diet of cabbage, beans, potatoes and turnips.

This seems to depend on whether people in general raise chickens.

In six years beef production has dropped 30 per cent, over 1,450,000 less cattle were slaughtered at inspected slaughter houses in that time, a shortage of 780,000,000 less pounds of beef, and meat consumption has dropped ten pounds per capita in three years.

This is ascribed to the high price of feed, cattle ticks, hog cholera and other diseases, the slaughter of calves and the fact that grazing country is being rapidly changed into farms.

Some way must be found to fill this food shortage.

Authorities at Washington take a pessimistic view of the whole situation.

They hold no hope for an increased or adequate beef and pork supply for the future, but even say of poultry, "There is, therefore, no prospect of increase in products of this class in greater ratio than the increase in population." We rather think this statement shows our Washington poultry prognosticators are in the Weeping Jeremiah class.

The poultry census on which they stake their claim does not fully represent the poultry of the United States. This farcical enumeration does not include the millions of fowls and eggs produced in cities, towns and hamlets of this country.

It is restricted to farms and shows a poultry population on them of 488,468,354, a vast increase, 95 per cent of the whole being chickens. The same shows farm eggs jumped from 1,293,602,433 dozen to 1,591,311,371 dozen, an increase from 17 dozen to 17.3 dozen per capita and the per capita this year is estimated to reach 18 dozen.

Poultry products all over the country are increasing, and we believe here is the solution of the meat deficiency. Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kansas and Texas made vast advances last year and produced 39 per cent of the poultry crop of the country. If other states get on the same hustle there will be chickens and eggs to burn.

Farm hens are said to lay but sixty eggs per year, and at this rate they reach 1,591,311,371 dozen annually. What a vast increase better care or a better bred hen would make in the egg crop! There were 5,655,753 United States farms that reported poultry. Let these and our professional poultrymen and our town hen men just do a little better, and the vast aggregate of increase will solve the meat problem in short order.

#### FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

It is not just the cold cash you get from poultry that you count on the profit; there's the pleasure also. This is well put in the words of a business man and fancier. Said he: "I have kept fancy poultry now for many years and they never have failed to pay me."

"Now and then when I have had some doubts as to whether or not the income was keeping up with the outgo, I would walk down to the hen yards, look over my best birds, study their fine points for an hour or so, then go back to my office and credit the birds with \$50 on account of personal pleasure derived from their ownership. In this way I have managed to show a good, safe profit every year." Add to this enjoyment the healthfulness of the employment.

Pigeon doctors have various remedies for canker, and the most successful seems to be burnt alum. This is blown into the mouth or throat, where the affection is located, after the white patch is gently removed.

The department of agriculture, Washington, recently warned housewives against buying chickens stuffed with sand. Such swindlers should be hypnotized with a stuffed club.

Japan has about nine fowls to the acre of cultivated ground. The United States has about half a fowl to the acre. China and Japan have offset the shortage in beef production by a large increase in poultry production, a trick this country may well copy.

#### The Resemblance.

"I was always interested in airships and flying machines, so I bought a theater."

"Why did you do that?"

"A theater has wings and flies."

#### Just Goes Out.

Juvenile—Mamma, when the fire goes out where does it go? Mother—I don't know, dear. You might just as well ask where your father goes when he goes out.

It is as hard to find a man without guile as a fish without a backbone.—Archytos.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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#### MIDDLEBURY LOCALS

Wright Caswell is in Vergennes today (Friday) on business.

Fordyce Moore is spending a few days in Montpelier.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammond, Henry Hammond and W. N. Cady were in Brandon Thursday to attend the funeral of Randall Hammond.

Mrs. Charles Collins went today to Proctor, called there by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Donnelly, who died Thursday morning.

A. C. Taber was a business visitor in Rutland Wednesday.

There will be a rummage sale for the benefit of the Congregational church, Wednesday, May 27, in the vestry of the church.

John Higgins, who has been at St. Peter's hospital in Albany, N. Y., for treatment returned Thursday much improved.

Mrs. E. E. Wissell has returned from Burlington.

Aleck Aunchman has returned from Ballston Springs, N. Y., where he has been the guest of friends.

Mrs. Peter J. Hincks and daughter left Thursday for Fishkill Landing, N. Y., to visit her mother.

M. W. Wemmitt has opened a plumber's shop in the basement of the J. H. Stewart store on Merchants' row.

Miss Josephine Monroe, who has been the guest of friends in Rutland, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Bessie Durfee has returned to her home in New York city after visiting her sister, Mrs. John Ryan, of South Main street.

Mrs. Carl Barton of North Pleasant street, who has been ill, is slowly improving.

The Women's auxiliary Y. M. C. A. will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Weeks on Monday, May 18, at 3 p. m. This is the annual meeting and a large delegation of new members is expected.

Mrs. Stewart Andrews of Boston is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. A. Bond.

Mrs. Charles Richmond is visiting relatives in Whiting.

Mrs. Theodore Dukett and children are visiting her parents in Fairfield.

Mrs. Jennie Pride who has been ill for some time is slowly improving.

Miss Della Bebo is visiting relatives in Plattsburg, N. Y.

W. H. Baldwin is a business visitor in Shoreham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blackmer and Mr. and Mrs. George Wright were visitors in Shoreham Sunday.

Miss Josephine Counter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Counter, is at the Fanny Allen hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday.

There was a good attendance at the town hall Wednesday evening to hear T. J. Walkins deliver his lecture on "Tuberculosis and Public Health," with motion pictures. The lecture was given under the auspices of the State board of health.

Henry Murray and his wife, Gertrude Murray, appeared before Judge James B. Donoway in Municipal court here Tuesday morning, charged with selling liquor illegally. They entered a plea of guilty to one offence. Both cases were continued until Tuesday, May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lapine have moved here from Rutland and have rooms in the Battell block.

Letters have been received from James Gooding, youngest son of the late Rev. and Mrs. John J. Gooding, who was pastor of the local M. E. church from 1895 to 1900, stating that he is located in Oklahoma, where he has charge of a parish.

Robert D. Tracey and Cora Gerow, both of Middlebury, were united in marriage at the home of Henry S. Norton, in Bristol, May 9th, Rev. J. T. Hill officiating.

An enjoyable whist party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Nichols on Court street Wednesday evening. Following cards a supper was served. Mrs. Leroy C. Russell and Postmaster Allan Calhoun were prize winners at whist.

Thomas Stringham of Rutland was in town on business Thursday.

Mrs. Fred McIntyre went Tuesday to Burlington where she expects to undergo an operation today (Friday.)

Ira Watkins has returned to Rutland after visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Jane Wright, who has spent the winter with relatives in town, has gone to Shoreham where she expects to remain several weeks.

Miss Helen Murray of Burlington is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Eliza McQuivey. Her father, Cloyes Murray, who accompanied her has returned home.

Mrs. Joseph Rooney is ill at her home on Seymour street.

Rev. Thomas J. Leonard, pastor of St. Mary's church went Thursday to Bellows Falls where he was the guest of Rev. J. D. Shannon, former pastor of St. Mary's.

Regular convocation of Potter chapter, No. 22, R. A. M., will be held in Masonic temple, Tuesday evening, May 19, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Young of Brandon were the recent guests of Mrs. M. A. Munroe and Mrs. C. H. Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. Young were fellow passengers on the "Cleveland's World Cruise."

Charles Munroe of Chicago has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. M. A. Munroe. She returned with him for a few weeks stay in Chicago and Atlantic City.

The engagement of Miss Eunice Cady, '16, to Roy Meeker of Pittsfield, Mass., has been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry White and children of Natick, Mass., are visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown are at Moosalamoo park for the summer.

Ex-Gov. John W. Stewart and Miss Sophie Wilds, went Tuesday to Detroit, Mich., where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swift who have just returned from a six months trip to the Philippine Islands.

Dr. W. H. Sheldon is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. L. S. Bartlett of Larramie, Wyo., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cushing Hill, of Court street.

#### Waubanakee Banquet

The Waubanakee senior society held its initiation banquet at the Addison house on the evening of Wednesday, May 13th. A general good time was enjoyed by all. The nine initiates from 1915 were: Day, Jones, Haskins, Monahan, Ratti, Kimball, Kron, Rogers and Swezey.

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